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Patentees: Sedrani, et al.  
Application No.: 09/757,212  
Filed: 01/09/01; now U.S. Patent  
6,635,745, granted 10/21/03  
For: Rapamycin Assay

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The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,429.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).

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SALLY GARDNER LANE  
Administrative Patent Judge

## INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105,429

Paper No. 18

Name: Richard Sedrani et al.

Serial No.: 09/757,212

Patent No. 6,635,745

Title: Rapamycin Assay

Filed: 01/09/01; granted 10/21/03

Interference with Molnar-Kimber et al.

### DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ Dated, \_\_\_\_\_

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### FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, \_\_\_\_\_ Dated, \_\_\_\_\_

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Court, \_\_\_\_\_ Dated, \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS

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This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.

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KATHERINE L. MOLNAR-KIMBER,  
CRAIG E. CAUFIELD, and  
TIMOTHY D. OCAIN  
Junior Party  
(Application 09/576,951),

v.

RICHARD SEDRANI  
and VALERIE QUESNIAUX  
Senior Party  
(Patent 6,635,745).

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Patent Interference No. 105,429  
(Technology Center 1600)  

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**DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(d)<sup>1</sup>**

1        **Part A. Declaration of interference**

2        An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified  
3 parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application (if any),  
4 count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to the  
5 count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

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<sup>1</sup> "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

1        **Part B. Judge managing the interference**

2        Administrative Patent Judge Sally Gardner Lane has been designated to  
3 manage the interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

4        **Part C. Standing order**

5        A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this  
6 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

7        **Part D. Initial conference call**

8        A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **2:00 pm on**  
9 **20 June 2006** (the Board will initiate the call).

10       No later than **four business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall  
11 file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd. R. 204;  
12 SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

13       A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as Form 2  
14 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to  
15 the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A typical motion period  
16 lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any  
17 request for a shorter or longer period.

**Part E. Identification and order of the parties**

Junior Party

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Craig E. Caufield  
New York, NY

Timothy D. Ocain  
Framingham, MA

Involved Application: 09/576,951, filed 24 May 2000

Title: ANTI-RAPAMYCIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

Assignee: Wyeth

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Richard Sedrani  
Basle, Switzerland

Valerie Quesniaux  
Ryffel, Allschwil, Switzerland

Involved Patent: 6,635,745, issued on 21 October 2003  
from application 09/757,212, filed 9 January 2001

Title: RAPAMYCIN ASSAY

Assignee: Novartis AG

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

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1 Molanar-Kimber:

2 US 08/424,983, filed 19 April 1995

3 US 08/224,205, filed 14 April 1994

4 US 08/053,030, filed 23 April 1993

5 **Part G. Heading to be used on papers**

6 The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see

7 SO ¶ 106.1.1:

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25 and VALERIE QUESNIAUX  
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29 Patent Interference No. 105,429  
30 (Technology Center 1600)  
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33 **Part H. Order form for requesting file copies**

34 When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite

35 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this

- 1 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which
- 2 a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Sally Gardner Lane/  
Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER  
Form PTO-850  
Copy U.S. Patent 6,635,745  
Copy of claims of 09/576,951

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